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Subject:

Microsoft "settlement"

I have boycotted Microsoft software since 1995.

Try this: go to any retail store and try to buy peripherals (printers, scanners, modems etc) for a NON-Windows system.

Not real easy unless you have a Mac instead of a PC.

Now, the real problem is M\$'s determination to "de-commoditize" the Internet. They want it all. Can you stop them? I want the right to use another operating system with the software for the Internet now available thru the web, not designed by Microsoft.

What if you bought a Porsche, and were told you had to have a Chevy engine in it? "Oh, if you want a Porsche engine you'll have to go to Germany and buy one and install it yourself. Only Chevy engines are available for cars in the US"...

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